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Transmitted for filing is a patent application entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT SIMULATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**" by Masahiro ISHIDA, Takahiro YAMAGUCHI, Yoshihiro HASHIMOTO.

Applicants submit a cover sheet, description, claims, Abstract, formal drawings, Declaration of Inventors, certified copy of the foreign application upon which a foreign priority is claimed, Form PTO-1595 (3), Assignments to Advantest Corporation (3) and a Power of Attorney by assignee.

Applicant claims right of priority under 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) for Japanese patent application Serial No. 14962/00, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on January 24, 2000. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.55(a), a certified copy of the priority application is submitted herewith.

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